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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being run by the Union Government for the development of animal husbandry, dairy and goat fanning alongwith the allocation made therefor during the current year, State-wise;

(b) the success achieved therein during the last three years indicating the number of farmers benefited therefrom during the said period;

(c) whether any special project has been prepared for promotion of animal husbandry according to the geographical and environmental situation of various States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): The details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries for the development of animal husbandry, dairy and goat farming in various States are annexed. The Department does not make State-wise allocation under any scheme. However, funds are released to the States on the basis of availability of funds, viability of proposals received from them and their past utilization. A statement indicating the scheme-wise allocation made for animal husbandry and dairying sectors during the current financial year is also given in the same Annexure.

(b): According to the National Sample Survey Organisation`s latest survey (July 2004-June 2005 NSS 61st round), the estimate of employment in animal husbandry sector was 11.44 million in principal status and 11.01 million in subsidiary status, which is 5.50% of the total working population of the country.

(c)&(d): No, Sir. However, the Department is earmarking 10% of its budgetary allocation for utilization in North Eastern Region.